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SUBJECT: NMA PROJECTS

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1.DEPARTMENT HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS CONCERNING PROJECT, PRESENTED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ENTITLED: "APPLICATION OF TECHNIQUES OF BUDGETARY CONTROL FOR THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF UNIVERSITIES PROJECT". PROJECT SO CLOSELY RESEMBLES COSTLY, AND UNSUCCESSFUL, STERLING INSTITUTE PROJECT THAT DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SHOULD MAKE STRONG JUSTIFICATION OF ITS PROJECT BEFORE COMMITTEE APPROVES EXPENDITURE OF NMA FUNDS. FACT THAT SIMILAR STERLING PROJECT NEVER IMPLEMENTED BY GOS; NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY INDICATION THAT IT WILL EVER BE, LEADS DEPARTMENT QUESTION FURTHER EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ON SIMILAR TYPE PROJECTS.

2."APTITUDES IN THE EDUCATIVE PROCESS PROJECT": DEPARTMENT HAS STRONG RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THAT PORTION OF THIS PROJECT REQUIRING INVOLVEMENT U.S. SPECIALISTS IN EVALUATING PROJECT GIVEN SENSITIVE NATURE OF WHOLE QUESTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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ADMISSION TO SPANISH INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED THAT INVOLVEMENT AMERICAN SPECIALISTS WOULD BE MISCONTRUED BY SENSITIVE SPANISH STUDENTS, PARLIA-

MENTARIANS AS WELL AS OTHER SEGMENTS OF SPANISH SOCIETY
CONCERNED WITH ADMISSION TO INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARN-
ING. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REVIEW AND
COMMENT CONCERNING THIS PROJECT. KISSINGER

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